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No charge for delivery in city. jan28

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Have on hand a very large and well assorted
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
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ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
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Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. aug15

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RISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM.
STRAWBERRY CREAM. ORANGE CREAM.
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All flavors of Cream and Water Icing.

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Has now opened his

ICE CREAM SALOONS:

refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accom-
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the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained
his good name for pure goods for thirty years and
still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his
line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and
Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never
been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best
material cheaper than they can be made at home.
He caters of the best for families, parties, balls,
fairs and entertainments. my6

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and
second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS

Which we offer at bottom prices.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

my17-3m SUMMERS & BRO, Pitt street.

POWELL'S CHICKENS ARE SICK.

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower
Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with
or without saucers, at
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or any information or business can be sent by Tele-
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to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

A Newly-Wedded Couple and Bat.

A young couple from Boston, on their
wedding tour, have been enjoying them-
selves undisturbed in a boarding house on
west Thirty-fifth street, near Sixth avenue,
for the past week. The other night the
honeymoon was darkened in a ruthless and
singular way. At their usual hour for re-
tiring the wife, by the aid of the electric
light on Thirty-fifth street, saw something
flying close to the further window. Her
young husband pronounced it a bat. With
a suppressed scream the wife sprang into
bed and pulled the sheet over her head.

Then the husband went to the window and
pulled the lace curtains carefully across to
keep the bat out. Meantime it flew in by
the other window. Very quickly the young
husband seized a pillow with the expressed
intention of smothering the flying rodent. Ac-
cording to a subsequent statement of his
loving spouse, he struck at it 127 times and
missed it just that often. But he succeeded
in chasing himself out of breath, and, while
waiting to recover, the bat flew out of the
window. Then he went to bed and the
young wife uncovered her head. A peace-
ful silence reigned for five minutes. Then,
with the suddenness natural to a timid and
frightened mind, the wife discovered a bat
slowly creeping on the outside of the further
curtain. With another little scream she drew
the sheet over her head while her husband
watched the bat in hopes that it would not get
in. Presently it found the lap and came
into the room. Then its mate followed, and
the pair proceeded to establish themselves
on the brass rod from which the curtains
hang. "I'll soon settle them," said the hus-
band. While he was getting out and arm-
ing himself with his pillow one of the bats
dropped from the rod, flew around the room
twice and out of the window. By that time
the husband was ready to attack the mate.
A moment sufficed to dislodge it. The ne-
cessity of vanishing one before the other re-
turned impressed itself upon him. He was
quicker and not so careful as in his first
venture. And he was more successful, for he
frequently hit something, even though he
missed the bat. The first blow was three
inches under it, and brought down a porce-
lain vase. Then followed a long series of
strikes, but finally he made a good hit by
punching a very large hole in what purport-
ed to be an oil painting of Rip Van Winkle.
The next effective blow after many misses
drove the globe of the gas fixture into the
looking glass over the bureau, wrecking both.
Then the wife begged him to stop and
call for help. But he was deaf to her
entreaties, and, shutting his eyes, struck out
blindly. He hit the bat then, and drove it
forcibly against the wall, which was splat-
tered with its blood. He sat down on the bed
and wiped the perspiration from his brow.
A loud knock at the door and the sound of
many voices caused him to turn on the light,
casually survey the wreck, and open the
door. There he was confronted by all the
other boarders, the landlady and a police
officer. It took the young man twenty
minutes to explain the cause of the noise,
and then everybody wanted to see the bat. But he wouldn't let
them in. The boarders grew indignant,
and one elderly lady denounced his story as
a fabrication. She was sure he had struck
his young wife—perhaps murdered her, and
she insisted on an investigation. In utter
desperation, and as the only means of rid-
ding himself of his visitors, he permitted the
landlady and the officer to enter, notwith-
standing his wife's protests. The officer
carefully examined the deceased, and sagely
pronounced it a bat before he threw it
out the window. But the landlady only
looked at the wrecked furniture of the room
and said: "Of course you expect to pay for
this destruction. We could not afford it."
The young man bearded her off with an af-
firmative reply, and asked them both to
leave. When they did so he turned out the
light and joined his trembling young wife
in bed. There they discussed warmly the
outrage, and had just decided on leaving
the next morning when the bat that had
flown out of the window returned to find its
mate. Again the wife saw it first, and once
more covered her head with the sheet. The
young man drew a heavy sigh and prepared
to take up his pillow. His wife begged him
not to do it, lest the other boarders should
think they were crazy. So he lay still, and
pretty soon the bat flew out of the window.
"I suppose if we had let them alone they
would have gone out just as that one did
then," said the bridegroom. But the bride
was too nervous to sleep, and compelled her
lord and master to pack the trunks, which
kept them busy until morning. Then the
young man paid \$87.50 damages, and the
couple went to Long Branch.—N. Y. Sun.

EXTENSIVE STRIKE.—The coke strike in
Pittsburg which has just ended has lasted
eighty-one days, and was the most stub-
bornly contested strike ever known. For
the first six weeks 11,000 men whose wages
average \$2.05 per day were on strike, and
losing five weeks lost \$555,500 in wages.
Then 3,000 of Carnegie's men returned to
work, and the wages lost the past six weeks
by those remaining on strike aggregate
\$442,800, making a grand total of \$998,300
lost in wages. It will take a year and nine
months at a sliding scale of 12 per cent.
advance to make up the loss. It is esti-
mated that the actual expense to the operators
during the strike has been \$10,000 per day,
making the total loss something over a mil-
lion dollars.

A Strong Endowment

is conferred upon that magnificent institu-
tion, the human system, by Dr. Pierce's
"Golden Medical Discovery," that fortifies it
against the encroachments of disease. It is
the great blood purifier and alterative, and
as a remedy for consumption, bronchitis,
and all diseases of a wasting nature, its in-
fluence is rapid, efficacious and permanent.
Sold everywhere.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chil-
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best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is inestimable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping
in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle. —5-17-M.W.S.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Agreeably to the last Will and Testament of
Townsend Baggett, deceased, the undersigned ex-
ecutors will offer for sale at public auction, at the
Royal street entrance of the Market Building, at
12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 30th day of
July, 1887, the following real estate in the city
of Alexandria, viz:

Four two-story FRAME HOUSES and LOTS,
six rooms each, situated on the west side of Pey-
ton street, between Prince and Duke streets. Fur-
ther description of property will be given at the
sale.

Terms of sale: cash.

M. AHERN, BENJ. F. BAGGETT, } Exec-
utors. je30 2w 4w

SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of
Alexandria county rendered in the chancery
case of Chas. H. Tinner and wife versus Samuel
Hysen et al., on the 29th day of June, 1887, the
undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of
the Market House, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY,
the 30th day of July, 1887, the REAL ESTATE of
which Louisa Hysen died seized and possessed,
bounded by Four-mile run, the land of the late
John Summers and the Alexandria county road,
containing about four and one-half acres.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in
six and twelve months, to be secured by notes of
purchaser, with good personal security.

JOHN H. GREENE, } Comm'r.
SAML' G. BRENT, } of Sale.

I, Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Alexandria county, do certify that John H.
Greene, commissioner of sale in the above case,
personally appeared before me and executed a
bond in the penalty of \$400, as required by law.
Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust bearing date on
the 21st day of December, 1884, and recorded
in Deed Book No. 45, folio 150, of the Land
Records of the City of Alexandria, Va., executed
by Edwin H. O'Brien and wife to John T. Nails
and others, trustees of The Old Dominion Co-
operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.,
the undersigned trustees of the said association
will on SATURDAY, the 30th day of July, 1887,
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Circuit Court
House, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexan-
dria, Va., sell at public auction for cash, the fol-
lowing property, to wit:

All that TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND
in the city of Alexandria, beginning at a point on
the north side of Cameron street 82 feet 5 inches
east of Alfred street and running thence east on
Cameron street 21 feet, thence north parallel to
Alfred street 110 feet, to an alley 10 feet wide,
thence west on said alley parallel to Cameron
street 21 feet, and thence south 110 feet to the
beginning.

JNO. T. NAILS,
THOS. LEADBEATER, } Trustees.
R. H. LYLES.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on
the 12th day of October, 1882, executed by E. A. Mc-
Graw, Kate A. McGraw, Laura J. McGraw, Ada
V. McGraw, Julia A. McGraw, Mary K. McGraw,
J. Edward McGraw, John H. McGraw, B. George
Thomas and Esther A. Thomas, his wife, to John
T. Nails and others, trustees of The Old Dominion
Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria,
Va., the undersigned trustees of the said associa-
tion, will on SATURDAY, the 30th day of July,
1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Corpora-
tion Court House, on Fairfax street, in the city
of Alexandria, sell at public auction, for cash,
the following property, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND with a BRICK STABLE
AND CARRIAGE HOUSE thereon on the north
side of the 10 feet alley running from Washing-
ton to Columbus streets and north of King street,
and bounded as follows: Beginning on the said
alley at the west boundary of the lot conveyed by
Charles Bennett to James Vansant and others,
trustees of the Associated Methodist Church; then
west on the said alley to the east line of the lot
conveyed by said Bennett to said Vansant and
others; thence north with the line of that lot to
the said alley, supposed to be 51 feet, with the
right of way over the said alley as appurtenant to
the said two lots of ground, and the right of way
over an alley between the stable and carriage
house hereby conveyed and the stable and car-
riage house erected by the said Wm. Washington.

Also ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF
GROUND on the north side of King street be-
tween Columbus and Washington streets, at the
distance of 97 feet 6 1/2 inches west of Washing-
ton street; thence west on King street 25 feet
10 1/2 inches; thence north parallel to Washing-
ton street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east
on said alley the length of the first line and
thence south parallel to Washington street to the
beginning.

Also an UNDIVIDED PART OF THE RENT
of \$196.67, amounting to \$48.33, charged upon
the lot of ground at the northwest corner of King
and Washington streets, fronting on King street
123 feet 5 inches, and on Washington street 110
feet, with the benefit of all the covenants in the
deep or deeds creating said rent charge.

JOHN T. NAILS,
THOS. LEADBEATER, } Trustees.
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cars and vessels for country and river trade at
lowest market prices. These Bricks are very
STRONG and DURABLE, being made by power-
ful machinery and subjected to enormous pres-
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large structures, railroad tunnels, government
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The glass is perfectly indestructible, free from metals
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The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, con-
taining seven rooms, with gas, water and all the
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Wilkes streets, commanding a fine view of the
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FOR RENT.

McGRAW'S SUMAC MILL,
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FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 17 north Lee
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J. H. D. SMOOT.

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THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS, ALE, BEER AND
CIGARS ON HAND.

The Saloon has been fitted up in modern style,
with all the latest appliances for keeping liquors
cool and sparkling. je20

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Importer of Wines and Liquors.

The undersigned having taken the store COR-
NER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, has
stocked it with a large assortment of the very

Best and Purest Foreign Wines & Liquors.

The reputation of the brands of Liquors im-
ported by him from time to time during the past
fifty or sixty years is well known, and the stock
now on hand and which is to be regularly added
will to sustain the celebrity his importations have
justly acquired.

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GEO. STEUERNAGEL.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I will sell privately one of FAR-
REL & MARDEN'S STONE BREAKERS.
If not sold previously, will be sold at public sale
AUGUST 5th, the first day of Court.

WM. H. CLEMENT, Road Commissioner.
Leesburg, July 8—ts

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,
containing about 11 acres, situated at the W. &
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ing of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING
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tion into the questions of title and sufficiency of
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